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A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 48 Langley street, Victoria, on Friday next, 7th September, at 11:30 a. m., to take into consideration an amendment of certain articles of the constitution.

Proxies should be promptly filed with the Secretary.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
sep1 Secretary.

Brigade Order,

BY LIEUT.-COL. PRIOR, COMMANDING.

VICTORIA, B. C., 31st August, 1888.

The Batteries at Head Quarters will parade, in undress uniform, at the Drill Shed, every Tuesday and Friday, at 8 o'clock, p. m., until date of inspection.

N. C. O. and men absenting themselves from these parades will be subject to the penalties of the Militia Act.

By order,
N. P. SNOWDEN, Capt.,
sep1 Adjutant.

TENDERS

Will be received by MR. TROUNCE, at his residence, "THORNY HOUSE," 63 Menzies street, James Bay, till 4 p. m., 30th instant, for the following Properties in Victoria City:—

1st—City lot No. 91, with the ten room frame dwelling, fronting on Kane street, now occupied by Capt. Wylde, with wood sheds, two-stall stable and coach house and hay loft.
2nd. The easterly half of city lot No. 92, adjoining lot 91, with the 8-roomed two story frame dwelling, fronting on Kane street, now occupied by John Weiler, Esq.
3rd. The westerly half of city lot No. 92, adjoining lot 93, with the architect's office fronting on Kane street.
4th. Twenty-five feet on the easterly half of city lot No. 80, adjoining 81, with the five-room cottage, detached wash kitchen, wood shed, etc., fronting Rea street, now occupied by Mrs. Hoskin.
5th. Twenty-five feet on the westerly side of city lot No. 80, adjoining lot 79, with the four room cottage, back kitchen, woodshed, etc., fronting on Rea street.
6th. The easterly half of city lot No. 625, with the six room cottage fronting on Herald st., now occupied by Mr. Pellow.
7th. The westerly half of city lot No. 625, with the eight room two story frame dwelling, stable woodsheds, etc., now occupied by the Chinese Home, fronting on Herald street.
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IN pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 27th April last, to me directed, I hereby give notice to all persons having in their possession any property of any kind whatsoever belonging to the said Co., to deliver the same up to me forthwith at my office at the corner of Wharf and Fort streets,
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CABLE NEWS.

The International Congress at Berlin With Reference to the Discovery of America.

Abyssinia Impoverished and Famine-Stricken to an Extent Almost Incredible.

The Egyptian Crops Exceptionaly Good ---French Socialists Inciting Workmen to Strike.

Disastrous Fire.

VIENNA, Aug. 31.—A terrible fire yesterday destroyed over one hundred houses at Farnebazgka, city of Gallicia, and a large number of families are without homes. Loss estimated at over $2,000,000.

An Exploring Expedition.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—Gen. Prejevatsky has started on an exploring expedition to Central Asia. He expects to go as far as Chassa, the capital of Thibet, by way of Lake Hopner, in Chinese Turkistan.

A Newspaper Silenced.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—The newspaper *Gashidorvier* has been ordered by the government to avoid publishing anything reflecting on Russia.

Socialists Arrested.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—M. Vrehard, the socialist, with five of his companions, have been arrested at Amiens for inciting workmen to strike.

Good Crops.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 31.—The August report of the Alexandria communication association shows that the condition of the crops is exceptionally good. Very little damage has been done by storms or fog.

The Discovery of America.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Cologne *Gazette* gives details of the international congress with reference to the discovery of America, to be held at Berlin from the 2nd to the 5th of October, inclusive. The attendance of 200 delegates is already certain and a large number of others are expected, including many Spaniards and Italians. The first day's proceedings will be devoted to the history of the discovery of America and to anti-Columbus; the second day's discussion will relate to the archeology of America; the third to its orthrology and ethnography, and the fourth to its language and paleography.

Affairs in Abyssinia.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Monsignor Antonelli, who has resided for many years as chief of the papal mission at the court of the King of Shoa, comprising three of the most southerly states of Abyssinia, has returned to Rome. In an interview with a correspondent at the Italian capital the prelate gave an account of the condition of affairs in Abyssinia, showing that that country is impoverished and famine stricken to an extent almost incredible. He strongly urges upon the Italian government the desirability of taking advantage of the demoralization of Abyssinia, by sending thither a new and formidable expedition, and points out innumerable ways in which prompt action in this region would not only be profitable to Italy but extremely humane and otherwise beneficial to civilization in its ultimate results. The government, it is well known, is anxious to pursue the course advised by Mgr. Antonelli, but is restrained by public opinion from a too precipitate occupation of King John's dominions, and it is not unlikely official hesitancy may yet prove more disastrous to the consummation of Italy's schemes than French opposition.

Dillon Suffering Under Confinement.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—English visitors to the Dundalk gaol report that Mr. Dillon is growing weaker daily.

Gladstone to take up the Mandeville Affair.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Gladstone, it is creditably stated, intends to deal with the matter of Mandeville's treatment and death in a speech in parliament.

Renewed Trouble in the Soudan.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—It is learned that there are signs of renewed trouble in the Soudan.

China Refuses to Ratify the Treaty.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—China has refused to ratify the treaty with the United States restricting the admission of Chinese subjects into the latter country.

French Naval Evolutions.

TOULON, Aug. 31.—Premier Floquet and Admiral Krantz, minister of marine, were present to-day at the naval evolutions. During luncheon at Hyeres, M. Krantz said the manœuvres as an experiment in mobilization were a success. France didn't desire war, but had no need to shrink from an attack. M. Floquet spoke in a similar strain and added that France had no reason to dread internal foes, and it was not necessary to adopt exceptional measures to deal therewith.

Prince Oscar Karl Gustave Adolph.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The last born son of Emperor William was baptized to-day, he was named Oscar Karl Gustave Adolph.

Elevated to the Peerage.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Sir Saville Lumley, formerly British Ambassador to Rome, has been elevated to the peerage.

Italy and France.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Apropos of Signor Crispi's conference with Bismarck and Count Kalnoky, which it has been assumed had especial reference to the differences between Italy and France, it is stated an intimate friend of the Italian premier met Signor Crispi at the Milan railway station on his return to Italy, and in the course of a conversation he jocosely remarked, "they say you want war with France." To this remark Signor Crispi is said to have replied immediately and with great warmth, "never; I am not a fool."

CANADIAN NEWS.

An Electric Storm.

KINGSTON, Aug. 31.—Kingston was visited by an electric storm of great severity this morning. Rain came down in torrents, lightning flashed most brilliantly in many houses. The lightning bounded off the telephone lines to the consternation of the inmates, but speedily telephone and telegraph communication was cut and the danger past.

The Irish Cricketers Again Victorious.

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—Rain prevented the Irish Canadian cricket match being resumed till this afternoon. The Irishmen's first innings ended with 330 for 249. The Canadians followed in their second innings, and all were disposed of for a miserable total of 49, the visitors thus winning the match by one innings and 86 runs.

Court of Queen's Bench.

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—The court of Queen's Bench which opens to-morrow will be one of the most important of late years in the number of cases, which will include the case of Jacobs and Kehoe, trials for murder, and that of Pitcher, the defaulting teller of the Providence bank, for bringing stolen money into Canada.

Testing the Abbott Act.

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—The police committee this afternoon ordered Chief Hughes to arrest one of the bucket-shop keepers as a test case under the Abbott act.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

William Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, Interviewed.

Sir John Lester Kaye and Prof. Saunders Arrive from the East—Westminster Telephone Service—The Matsqui Dyke Contract Awarded—Railway and Other News.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 31.—Another ship is expected in a few days to load lumber at the Royal City mill.

Westminster will soon be connected with Brownsville by telephone. The telephone company is procuring the cable, which will be laid shortly.

McCurrie & Bonson got the contract for pile driving in connection with the Matsqui dyke.

The whole of the Southern railway right of way contract has been sub-let by Mr. Leamy. Over 300 men are at work, and the contract will be finished in six weeks.

Last night a seven-year-old son of Adam Jackson, while playing in a tree, fell to the ground and broke his arm.

Wm. Smith, deputy minister of marine, arrived in the city this afternoon, and by appointment had a meeting with the council of the board of trade, Mr. D. Chisholm, M. P., Mayor Dickinson and other prominent citizens, re river improvements and other important matters. It is thought the meeting will result in much good. Mr. Smith goes to Victoria on Monday.

Sir John Lester Kay, bart., is in the city.

Prof. Saunders, superintendent experimental farms, arrived from Ottawa to-day.

While Georgie Herring, son of Alderman Herring, and his brother, were splitting kindling last night, a badly directed stroke of the axe severed the little finger from Georgie's hand. The wound was dressed and he is getting on nicely.

The Messrs. Dobell, great lumbermen of Quebec, are in the city looking up the lumber industry.

Brown Bros., the popular proprietors of the St. Alice Hotel at Harrison Hot Springs, have taken the Queen's hotel in this city, and will shortly open it on a strictly first-class plan.

A prominent real estate man said this morning that property had gone up one hundred per cent. during this summer, and that it would go still higher during the coming month.

The Caledonia and St. Andrew's society of this city will hold their annual celebration on Oct. 4th. Invitations will be sent to sister societies at Victoria, Nanaimo, Seattle, Puget Sound, Kamloops and Vancouver.

CAPITAL NOTES.

D. W. Higgins Will Invite Lord Stanley to Open the Provincial Exhibition

To be Held in Victoria Next October—Dr. Milne and M. H. Cowan Visiting the Capital—Icelandic Immigration—The "Globe" Approves of the Government's Action on the Fisheries Question.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Foster, and Sir Chas. Tupper speak at a Conservative picnic on Thursday.

The sensation of the day is the *Globe's* approval of the action of the government on the fisheries question. The Ottawa *Free Press* violently attacks the *Globe*, and says it has to trespass on the government preserves as a piece of retaliation for the *Mail's* encroachment on its reform domain.

Two hundred and fifty more Icelanders have arrived, making over one thousand this year.

The Dominion Medical Association meets here on the 13th.

To morrow's cabinet meeting is cancelled.

D. W. Higgins, M.P.P., Dr. Milne, health officer of Victoria, B.C., and M. H. Cowan, of Cowan, Shaw & Co., were met in the corridors of the Russell House to-night. Mr. Higgins is here to invite the Governor-General to open the provincial fair in Victoria next October.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Cox, the Central Bank wrecker, has arrived at Toronto in charge of Detective McGrath, from Niagara. He met with a very hostile reception. The crowd cried out "to Kingston with him," "mob the thief," "duck him," etc. The punishment for the offence with which Cox is charged is from two to fourteen years imprisonment.

Word has been received from Rome to the effect that the prayer of the priests of Toronto diocese to be granted the privilege of filling clerical vacancies occurring in their dioceses from among themselves will be answered in the affirmative.

While on the way back from Indiana to arrange a settlement, Jeremiah Nickerson, who had been in the grocery business at Sarnia and left the town over a month ago in financial difficulty, was run over by a train and killed at Lapeer, Mich.

Thos. McMangus, aged 33, was drowned in the bay at Hamilton.

The credit balance in post office savings bank on July 31st was over $21,500,000.

QUEBEC.

A mill hand, Thos. Russell, was instantly killed in Eddy's mill, Hull, being struck by a slab which flew from the saw.

On the occasion of his recent visit to Lake St. John, the Governor-General was presented by Mr. Cummins, agent of the Hudson's Bay Company, on behalf of the company, with a couple of magnificent bear skins and a splendid birch bark canoe. The Indians of Point Bleu presented the Governor with an address of hearty felicitation in their own language.

Thomas Temple, a farmer near Delorraine, while haying was knocked under the horses' feet and killed.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Ben Butler Gives His Views on The Tariff and Fisheries Question.

An Arkansas City Flooded and Property Damaged to the Extent of $100,000.

New Railroad Law Goes into Operation---Fast Time on a Bicycle.

Homeless Families.

ISHPENING, Mich., Aug. 31.—The losses by the forest fires are now estimated at from $60,000 to $75,000. The homeless people are being sheltered and fed by those who saved their homes. They will require assistance to rebuild.

Double Tragedy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Ellis Kohn, cigar maker, 61 years old, of 717 East 6th street, is supposed to have killed his wife this morning and then cut his own throat. He cannot recover.

Grain Destroyed by Fire.

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 31.—At the town of Frankaville, yesterday, a son of Rev. Mr. Evans accidentally set fire to fourteen stacks of grain and 10,000 bushels were destroyed. Two hundred and fifty farmers turned out and, after working seven hours hauling water with teams, subdued the flames, saving the village from being wiped out of existence.

Ben. Butler Favors Retaliation.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—Gen. Ben. Butler addressed a large audience of business men in Tremont Temple on the tariff and fisheries. He declared free trade to be impracticable and deplored the democratic policy as an abandonment of the system under which America had achieved marvels. As to the fishery question, Gen. Butler argued the existing retaliation law was too tame. The president ought, however, to have voted on that ground. Having signed, he stultified himself by ignoring it. Gen. Butler favored a policy of genuine retaliation. If Canada denies our vessels their rights let us retaliate on British interests. If our fishing vessels are kept out of Canadian ports, let us keep Canadian steamships off our ports. Let the President enforce what power he has before asking new legislation. He will then show statesmanship, not mere politics. The General was generously applauded.

Chinamen Cannot Naturalize.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—A letter has been received at the general land office at Nebraska, making enquiry whether Chinamen who have been in this country twelve years, and had declared their intention of being citizens, can make an original homestead. A reply has been prepared stating that under the revised statutes Chinamen cannot become citizens and therefore entry in question cannot be made. It is stated at the land office an application such as has been published has been received.

Fast Time on a Bicycle.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 31.—W. Van Wagoner to-day made 10½ miles on a bicycle in 41 minutes and 5 seconds, beating the previous records by 5 seconds.

Deep water Convention.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 31.—In the deep water convention the motion adopted yesterday to hold the next annual convention at Topeka, Kas., was reconsidered and the matter left with the committee on permanent organization.

A Flooded City.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 31.—This city was visited by a most disastrous storm last night, which struck the valley about midnight and continued until after 10 o'clock. The principal thoroughfares were soon converted into running rivers, and houses, walks, crossings and everything movable were swept away. A negro man on Magnolia street lost his wife and two children when his residence was swept away. A negro woman is missing. A white woman named Charlotte Harrison met her death by drowning when the waters swept her house away. The body of an unknown man was found this afternoon below the city. The streets are filled with debris. The floors in the office of the Arlington hotel and three stores along Central avenue were inundated to a depth of four feet. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

New Railroad Law.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 31.—The most important proceedings yet begun under the general provisions of the new railroad law were commenced yesterday by forty-four business men of Davenport against the Rock Island and St. Paul roads. The suits are commenced before the state railroad commissioners, under section 18 of the general railroad law, which provides that on complaint of any firm, person, or class of persons, that rates charged by the company are too high, the commissioners shall give all parties a hearing and fix a rate to be thereafter charged.

The President Returns.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The President and Col. Lamont returned to Washington.

Non-Interference in American Politics.

LINCON, Neb., Aug. 31.—The following dispatch inforcing the doctrine of non-interference in American politics was sent from the headquarters of the Irish National League to-day: "Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 31. To Daniel Linahen, President of the Central Branch, I. N. L. A., St. Louis, Mo. Understanding from St. Louis papers that a demonstration will take place on Sunday under the auspices of the Central Branch, at which American politics will be discussed by republican and democratic speakers, President Fitzgerald directs me to inform you that such a departure from the non-political course of the Irish national league, if carried out, will compel the executive to cancel the charter of the central branch. (Signed) John P. Sutter, secretary, I.N.L.A."

THE TROUBLE AT ROSLYN.

It is Practically Settled and the Miners Will Go to Work.

ELLENSBURGH, Aug. 29.—The trouble at the Roslyn mines has been practically settled. The criminal suits against the negro miners and their guards at Clealum have been dismissed, the railroad company paying all costs and the men were released from arrest. The company settled the case with Mr. Ross, who claimed the land, to his entire satisfaction.

Governor Semple, Attorney-General Metcalf, Govin Hicks, Paul Schulze, John H. Mitchell and others are at Roslyn.

Governor Semple and his party were met there by several hundred miners with a band of music, and marched to the Knights of Labor hall. A conference was held and a petition presented to the governor requesting him to remove the armed men at the mines and to aid the negroes in getting back east, if they wanted to go.

A letter from General Manager Buckley to Superintendent Lackman of the mines was read, in which it was stated that the company was not antagonistic to the Knights of Labor, that it did not propose to reduce wages and would not demand more than eight hours a day. The local company propose to operate the mine and will hold the sheriff of the county responsible for protection to their men.

Freight for the Big Bend country is now taken by the way of Wenatchee, the water being so low and the Cabinet rapids so dangerous. The amount sent out has increased double to what it was a year ago.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Rooms open every day, Sundays excepted, from 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Flowers are always acceptable. If you have any to spare send them to the rooms.

The secretary will be glad to furnish sample copies of the association paper, *The Watchman*. Special rates given now. Every association man should take it.

The rooms have been thoroughly cleaned, and when some needed changes have been made, will be ready for the fall and winter work.

The general secretary is at the rooms every evening, except Thursday, and would be pleased to meet members, friends, and any young man who may come in.

It is hoped that the gymnasium will be re-opened the second week in September The general secretary will conduct some of the class work, making the "robust dumb-bell drill" one of the principal features.

The annual meeting of the association for the election of officers, reports of the year's work, etc., will be held in the hall on Tuesday evening, September 4th. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members as it will be an important meeting.

Two gentl men, one a member of the association, the other not, came into the rooms lately bringing with them young men just arrived in Victoria. They introduced them to the secretary, showed them our rooms, and explained the privileges of membership. We wish more of our members appreciated the value of reaching young men when they first reach here.

We want as many delegates as possible to attend the Convention at Seattle, W. T., on September 20th and 23d. All members of the Young Mens' Christian Association, ladies' committees, pastors, superintendents, and teachers in Sunday-schools, and, in fact, all interested in Christian work for young men, are cordially invited to attend. If you can go for one, two, or more days send word to the rooms.

One of the great needs of the association is young men who are willing to take hold of the active work; to serve on the reception committee; to help on the religious work committee; to look after new members; to give a part of their time to making the association a pleasant place for the young men of our city to come. If you feel so inclined just call on the secretary and have a talk with him. He has plans for lots of work this winter and is only waiting for men who will come to the front and help to carry it on.

There will be a series of four gospel meetings for men at the rooms on Saturday evenings, beginning Sept. 8. They will be conducted for and by young men, and special endeavor will be made to make them attractive. There will be special music. The time will be from 8 p. m. to 9, one hour, sharp, and all young men are cordially invited. The following are the leaders and the topics:

Sept. 8—"Away from Home." Dan. 1.; Luke 15, 11-24. General Secretary.
Sept. 15.—"The Serpent Trouble." Num. 21, 4-9. Wm. Dee.
Sept. 22.—"A Wealthy Young Man's Experience." Mark 10, 17-24. C. W. Hicks.
Sept. 29.—"Sowing and Reaping." Gal. 6, 7-9. W. S. Hampson.

PERSONAL.

Among the visitors at the rooms have been:

Mr. F. J. Culver, ex-secretary at Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Culver maintains all of his active interest in association work and resigned only on account of ill-health. He spoke encouragingly of the work in Southern California.

Rev. J. Hairawa, ex-president of the Tokio, Japan, association. The Rev. gentleman expressed himself as much pleased with association work in this country, and spoke of the good work being done in Japan among the young men.

Mr. Howard Doane, chairman of the finance committee of the Cincinnati, Ohio, association.

Mr. G. M. Bond, member of the board of the Hartford, Conn., association.

Anyone possessing any information concerning Mr. S. R. Samuels will confer a favor by notifying the general secretary.

BUILDINGS.

Value of association's buildings in North America, $5,609,265.

The Vancouver association is the only one in British Columbia that owns a building.

The association at Spokane Falls, W. T., are planning to raise $20,000 for a building, and have part of the money already pledged.

In Seattle, W. T., they are going to erect a $30,000 building upon the lot for which the young men just paid $12,000.

Since last spring the following cities have dedicated new buildings at the following costs: Toronto, $80,000; Detroit, $125,000; Albany, $100,000; Indianapolis, $100,000; Worcester, $140,000; St. Joseph, $125,000; New York, railroad, $100,000; Yorkville Branch, $30,000.

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KOOTENAY LAKE AND TOAD MOUNTAIN MINES.

The report of the Gold Commissioner of West Kootenay District, which has occupied three numbers of our recent issues, is worthy of more than passing notice. A careful perusual of it shows that Mr. Sproat has made a very elaborate examination of the mines, and has spent much time and labor in preparing his report. It is also evident that he has availed himself of the experience and personal knowledge of some very intelligent mining engineers, who have had more extended opportunities of examining the geological formation of that section than it was possible for him to do. To mining men, who are familiar with similar formations in other regions, the description of the country rock and the various ore belts is of great value. Those acquainted with Leadville and Aspen in Colorado, and with the Eureka district in Nevada, made famous by the Richmond and Eureka consolidated mines, will see at once the almost perfect similarity to those sections which exists in this new region. This similarity will give to scientific and practical men a strong proof of the great extent and permanence of the mines. The granite of Toad Mountain forming "contacts" with limestone, and the mica schist of Hot Springs Camp, also traversed by belts of similar limestone, are both evidences of rich and lasting lodes.

The Toad Mountain ores are evidently of a very high grade, much resembling some of the famous Montana mines near Butte City and Helena. Gray copper, mixed with galena, is the characteristic of this class of mines. Usually veins of these rich metals are narrow, varying from a few inches up to four or five feet in width. In Toad Mountain the principal mine, the Silver King, shows a width of 20 and 30 feet. It is this circumstance which makes it phenomenal, more than the richness of the assays, which are rarely lower than 50 ounces of silver to the ton, and extend up into the thousands. Shipments of carloads of this ore are now being made, which average $200 and $300 in value. This camp is an extended one, and singularly the mines in the extreme eastern and extreme western ends have thus far proved the richest. Further development may prove that the intermediate locations are not inferior. It is evident that a larger number of men will find room for employment in this camp. Continuous veins for a distance of three or four miles ought to give work to 5,000 miners, and it is probable that the extreme width of the ore belt may be found to be much greater than now appears. Another feature of this camp is the existence of gold in the galena and copper ores, and also of lodes of free milling gold ores in the immediate proximity. Smelting men prize silver ores which carry a fair amount of gold. It enriches the bullion which is extracted, and thus reduces the proportional expense of freight upon the bullion to the refiners.

The Hot Springs Camp upon Kootenay Lake, about thirty miles distant from Toad mountain, seems from Mr. Sproat's report to be an equally or more important camp. Here the number of well-defined veins of lead ores which have been fairly tested is very great. Galena carrying from 30 to 100 ounces of silver per ton and 60 to 70 per cent. of lead exists in great quantities. Each mine upon which one or two hundred dollars of work has been done shows a pile of shipping ore, from ten to sixty or seventy tons, which has been selected by the miners as it was extracted from the mine. But the most important fact in connection with this camp is the discovery of rich carbonates in nearly all the lodes. It is evidently destined to be a "carbonate" camp. Those who have mined in Leadville or Eureka Districts know what this means—the existence of large ore bodies which it takes years to exhaust and which produce in some instances millions of dollars from each deposit. The carbonate ores are much more easily smelted than galena because they are free from sulphur, and therefore need little or no fluxes to form a slag which will dispose of this obnoxious constituent of sulphide ores. Another feature of the lead carbonates in this camp is their high grade in silver. Usually carbonates found in conjunction with galena produce a less amount of silver per ton than the galena. Here the contrary rule prevails. Carbonates are found assaying in large quantities from 60 to 190 ounces per ton, and one instance is mentioned where a small shipment yielded at the smelter 289 ounces of silver per ton. In the Hot Springs Camp we have heard an estimate made that each 100 feet of depth excavated upon the lodes already owned and prospected will yield half a million tons of good and merchantable ore. The Hendryx camp is briefly described, but the short description shows that the body of ore is practically inexhaustible. Several hundred tons will be shipped out to American railroads during the present season.

In conclusion Mr. Sproat refers to the isolated situation of the district. Without the completion of a railway, either connecting Kootenay Lake with the Columbia River (which the Ainsworth scheme proposed to do) or running from the northern end of Kootenay Lake *via* the Lardo River to Revelstoke (as contemplated by the Moberly road), the entire district will remain disconnected from and "useless to the Province." Ores will be shipped by Bonner's ferry to the Northern Pacific railway and thence to American smelters, while our own smelting industries languish for these very ores. It is certainly to be hoped that one or the other of these railways will be constructed. The commencement of a railroad would awaken immediate activity in the whole district. Miners from Montana and Idaho, would come in by hundreds and thousands. The mildness of the winters; the long stretches of navigation and consequent cheapness of travel and low rates of freight; the beautiful character of the lake itself; the existence of favorable town sites, and the permanent character of the mines, would cause towns, rivalling Butte and Helena, to spring into existence like magic. We again repeat that we think the thanks of the community are due to Mr. Sproat for his well digested, correct and ably written description of a region which will soon be well known among the mining camps of the Pacific coast.

INEBRIETY A DISEASE.

Dr. Isaac de Touche, honorary surgeon of the Dunedin hospital, New Zealand, has contributed an interesting article to the Hartford *Journal of Inebriety* on the duty of the State with regard to inebriates. After laying down that it is the duty of the State to take cognizance of diseases and to pass laws that will lessen their prevalence or diminish their effects, Dr. de Touche says: "To medical men, especially to those who have devoted themselves to the study of the diseases of the nervous system, it is unnecessary to prove that inebriety is a disease, just as epilepsy, hysteria, etc., are diseases. But this is far from being understood by the general public, whose ignorance of its true nature is reflected in the laws passed for the punishment of the habitual drunkards." Dr. de Touche asserts that hereditary predisposition is the chief cause of inebriety, but the tendency may be either congenital or acquired. Persons afflicted with inebriety are frequently of a highly susceptible nervous organization and belong to that class which, if not afflicted in this manner, would be the subjects of other forms of nervous weakness. If women, says the doctor, they would probably suffer from hysteria and some of the many forms of neuralgia. If men, they might suffer from hypochondria. "I see nothing to despise in the inebriate," continues the New Zealand physician. "I look upon him as a man suffering from a disease of the nervous system with which he may have nothing to do, whose will is insufficient at certain times in consequence of this disease and I consider that he ought to be treated with the utmost kindness and firmness. The fast pace at which we live, the competition which begins in the school rooms and continues in business and professional pursuits, the necessity of making a certain income in order to keep pace with the luxurious wants of the age, the greed of speculation, the strain of study too often encroaching on the hours which should be devoted to sleep—all these tend to the production of unstable equilibrium of the nervous system and result in hypochondriasis, insomnia, or drink-mania." For these reasons Dr. de Zouche contends that the patient should for the time be deprived of alcohol and liberty of action, something almost impossible to do in a private house, and hence the necessity of a special hospital. The only hope of cure lies in total abstinence, and the prospects of a cure depend on (1) the nervous temperament; (2) the degree to which the nervous system has been implicated; (3) the time which has elapsed since the attacks of inebriety began, and (4) on the system of treatment. No cure, in Dr. Zouche's opinion, should be considered hopeless. To send inebriates to prison is to punish as a crime what is really a disease. Curative, not penal treatment is required. He would have hospitals for inebriates either supported by the state, or under state control. Patients should be committed for a year, the period of detention only to be lessened on the recommendation of the medical officer; and the patient should be obliged to do at least sufficient work to cover the expenses of his living. Nothing tends to restore healthy nerve action so much as healthy occupation. Dr. de Zouche truly remarks, "the community pays far more heavily for the present system, or want of system, than it would do if special hospitals were established. The public would be saved the expense of maintaining inebriates in prison; the special hospitals would be self-supporting." The conclusions arrived at by Dr. de Zouche are:

1. That inebriety is, in the great majority of cases, a physical disease.
2. That inebriety is curable in a large number of cases.
3. That the commital of inebriate patients to prison is unjust, and morally and physically injurious to them.
4. That patients affected with inebriety can only be treated with any measure of success in special hospitals or retreats, where precautions against their obtaining alcohol could be thoroughly carried out.
5. That it is the duty of the state either to establish or license retreats for inebriates, or to do both.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

A LETTER published in an English newspaper—and reprinted by THE COLONIST—gives a very glowing account of British Columbia in regard to its climate and resources. The writer, however, strongly condemns the hoodlumism of Vancouver and Victoria, which he says must ruin the moral health of young people, and the defective drainage and imperfect sanitary arrangements, which he says must cause physical ruin to hundreds, of both old and young. If the indictment is true, the sooner these towns remedy the evils complained of the quicker will be their development in regard to prosperity and population.—Toronto *Mail*.

We think our contemporary is slightly in error. Reference was made in the article more especially to Vancouver. Victoria is happily comparatively free from "hoodlumism." The *Mail's* conclusion is, however, a very logical one. The "wild and woolly west" is not half as bad as it's painted. Sensational "specials" have done much to misrepresent its moral tone. "Toronto the good" is itself not free from ruffianism.

WILL HE BE ARRESTED?

TO THE EDITOR:—I am informed by parties who have means of knowing, that the notorious Edward Hodges, who, it will be remembered, escaped from the custody of the police some months ago, and is now in Seattle, has signified his intention of returning to Victoria. He says he has been told by officials connected with the police in this city that he has nothing to fear, and will not be arrested should he return. If true, this action on the part of our police authorities is certainly not to be commended.

MORALIST.

A PERTINENT QUERY.

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NOTICES.

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JAMES McWHINNEY.
July 9th, 1888. jl10-1m

NOTICE.—Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from he following described land, situated in Coast District:—Commencing at north-west corner of Lot 7, Range 1, Thurlow Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 50 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 50 chains to point of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less.
B. SPRINGER.
July 9th, 1888. jl10-1m

NOTICE IS HEREY GIVEN THAT, SIXTY days after date, I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all of the unoccupied portion of Tumbo Island, not exceeding in the whole 200 acres of land, situated in Cowichan District.
CHARLES GABRIEL.
Victoria, B. C., 18th June, 1888. jel9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one acre of unsurveyed and unoccupied land situated in the Cowichan District and described as follows: Beginning at station 7 of Tumbo Island survey; thence following a line S 78 W, past Cabbage Island 67.81 chains to a point marked A, on 4th squared post; thence N. 61 W. 3.39 chains; thence N 88 W. 1.01 chains; thence S. 56 E. 2.46 chains; thence S. 77 E. 1.31 chains; thence S. 49.30 E. 0.77 chains; thence N. 45.30 E. 1.36 chains to place of beginning, *i. e.* to post marked A.
CHARLES GABRIEL.
May 28th, 1888. jel9

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in Coast District, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake placed in the right bank of Naas river, about three-quarters of a mile above the Saw Mill, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the river bank; thence along the river bank to the initial stake.
R. H. HALL.
Naas River, B. C., 25th May, 1888. jun14-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Savary Island, Strait of Georgia, containing 640 acres, more or less.
ALBERT VIDLER.
Victoria, June 15th, 1888. jel6-2mos.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED FROM this date against transacting any business whatever with O. T. Frechette on behalf or for the firm of Frechette, Bourgeault and Duclos, traders, Quesnelle Mouth, B. C., the said O. T. Frechette having left the business in an unsatisfactory state and without notifying his partners.
BOURGEAULT & DUCLOS.
Quesnelle, July 20, 1888. jl24

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
In re of the Estate of W. E. Blackett, late of Nanaimo, Contractor, deceased, intestate. Creditors are requested to pay the amounts of their indebtedness, forthwith, to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the Estate must send them in duly proven on or before Friday the 31st day of August, proximo, at 12 o'clock, noon.
jl20-1m J. C. BLACKETT, Administ'r.

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MESSRS. George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes, trading as The Columbia Milling Company, having assigned to us, the undersigned, all their real and personal estate in British Columbia, for the benefit of their creditors, we require all persons in any way indebted to the said George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes, forthwith to pay to either of us the amount of their indebtedness; and we also require all persons having possession or custody of any property of the said firm forthwith to deliver the same to either of us.
Dated this 17th day of August, 1888.
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The Interest in Athletics.

The universal interest in all these trials of strength and dexterity and quickness is a feature of the time. The derided baseball crank finds himself numbered by thousands. In spite of all the mockery leveled at him, in spite of hippodroming and possible unfairness in results, in spite of the fact that players are but somebody's "hired men," and local enthusiasm a farce, the grand stand and the bleaching boards scarcely contain the multitudes who gather to see the fun. Lawn tennis, an importation of comparatively few years ago, is now in national repute. Lacrosse holds its own, and cricket is overcoming the objection to it as a strictly English pastime which refuses to be naturalized elsewhere. Our great races are few, and our prize winners have no "grand prix" to fight for. But our breeds of running and trotting horses are improving steadily, and a larger constituency looks, day after day with keen interest, for the record of the judges. Every form of outdoor sport has come into distinctly greater favor, and, although some of this enthusiasm will undoubtedly effervesce, it will leave permanent traces upon our life and modes of thought and habit of enjoyment.

The result of the progress of what, for want of a better term, we designate interest in athletics, will prove, we doubt not, highly beneficial. All these things have their flood tide and their ebb. The history of intercollegiate contests epitomizes theirs. The first college contests at bat and oar were simple and friendly rivalries. With the awakening of youthful ambition and determination to win they were carried beyond the point of wisdom or safety. Too much of value was subordinated to their requirements, and college authorities felt themselves obliged to interfere with the single devotion to athletics that threatened physical as well as mental injury. Restrained within reasonable limits, the intercollegiate games and races will continue to play a part scarcely inferior, in their way, to the discipline of ordinary college work. So the furore over general sports and amusements which now possesses the public will pass away, as it ought.—St Paul Pioneer Press.

Superstition of an Author.

Howard Seely, the Texan writer who has been attracting attention for several years past by his clever sketches and stories of frontier life, and whose recent novel, "A Nymph of the West," received favorable comment, has some curious superstitions about literary composition and is unique in his methods of work. The most unique feature of his study is a human skull and femora surmounting a bookcase. The thigh bones are those of a man, but the skull is a woman's, said to have formerly appertained to a Mexican senorita of great beauty. There is some mystery about this relic, for the author is reticent about talking of it.

The brain cavity is lined with black velvet, and the top of the skull opens with a hinge; for this ghastly box is a receptacle for pens and the names of his heroines inscribed upon bits of ivory. It is his custom when the name of a heroine has been selected, and her character and physical attractions are in process of development, to put this title in the head of the skull and let it remain there until the story is finished. The eyes of the skull are provided with silver fonts to contain ink—the left red and the right black. When in the throes of composition this skull is used, and his fiction may, therefore, be said to emanate from the left eye, and consequently from the right hemisphere of the skull of the Mexican senorita.—New York Graphic.

Value of the Cocoanut Tree.

"A full grown cocoanut tree will mature from sixty to a hundred nuts annually," said a Washington market dealer to a reporter. "In reality the cocoanut tree is one of the most valuable trees in the world, nearly every part of it being useful to man. The natives eat the young roots and also weave them into baskets. The tender leaves are crooked like cabbage, and the old leaves are made into cloth, hats, baskets, fans, lanterns, etc, roofs, for fishing nets, even for writing paper. The magnificent trunk of the tree furnishes canoes, house posts and fences. The ribs of the leaves are so strong that they make excellent paddles for boats, arrows, combs, torches and no end of other useful things.

"When the wood is burned it makes the very best potash for soap. By a peculiar process of fermentation, good vinegar can be obtained from it, and also a fair kind of sugar. The name of the fruit is derived from the Portuguese word cocoa and the English word nut. Cocoa means 'an ugly mask,' and is said to have been given because the end of a cocoanut looks like a monkey's face. Last year 360,000 cocoanuts were brought to this market, the average wholesale price being four cents apiece. It is expected that the figures this season will be nearly 500,000."—New York Mail and Express.

Largest Sailing Ship Afloat.

The Palgrave is the largest sailing ship afloat. She is 3,078 tons register, which is only twenty tons smaller than the new North German Lloyd steamship Lahn, and there are only about twenty steamships that exceed this size. Allowing for the great amount of room occupied by the engines and machinery of the monster steamship, together with the space devoted to their passenger accommodations, the Palgrave can carry a larger cargo than any other vessel, except the Great Eastern, that has ever made a voyage.

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A Difference in Dress.

It isn't always that a woman can afford to forego the quality of distinction in dress. They are telling of a man who died lately and left as a widow a young woman who had formerly been his cook, that he succumbed to her in consequence of her appreciation of this principle. She was a good looking and intelligent girl, but he paid no attention to her so long as he saw her only in kitchen attire. But she saved up two or three months' wages, invested the money in the handsome and becoming costume of a lady, carefully arrayed herself in it for an ostensible trip to the city from the suburban home, and then managed to show herself in that improved garb to her employer. She was no longer a mere servant in calico. She was transformed into a fine, handsome lady in finery. They were married within a month, and now she is a widow with a fortune.—New York Sun.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. my31-eod dw

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We desire to draw the attention of our readers to the announcement of J. Lahmer & Co., nurserymen, of Toronto, Canada, whose advertisement appears in our columns this week. The firm offer great inducements in order to introduce their stock, and we have every reason to believe that any orders our readers may send them will receive their prompt attention. They offer in gifts nearly $10,000, and any person sending them 21 2-c postage stamps will not only receive good value for their money in plants, but may receive one of their handsome gifts in gold. We have every reason to believe this to be a bona-fide offer made by a reliable firm in order to introduce their nursery stock, and we would advise each of our readers to send them a trial order. d&w-1m

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WM. S. STEPHENSON.
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MONROE, N. C., Oct. 29, 1887.

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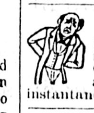

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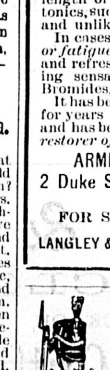

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Naval Yard, Esquimalt,
9th August, 1888. aug10-td

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CUT out this advertisement and send it to J. LAHMER & CO., Nurserymen, Toronto, Canada, with 14 three-cent Canadian, or 21 two-cent American postage stamps and they will send you by mail (post-paid), in good time for planting in October or November next, your choice of any one of the following collections of plants, and enter your name in competition for the $9,999.00 in gold that they are giving away in order to introduce their nursery stock.

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All letters with this advertisement enclosed along with stamps for any one or more collections of plants, will be numbered as they come to hand, and the senders of the first thirteen hundred letters will receive gifts as follows:

1st......	$250	The next 20	$10 each
2nd.....	100	The next 40	5 each
3rd.....	50	The next 415	2 each
4th.....	30	The next 820	1 each
5th.....	20		

After 50 thousand letters have been received, the senders of the next eleven hundred letters will receive gifts as follows:

1st......	$225	The next 10..........	$15 each
2nd.....	125	The next 15..........	10 each
3rd.....	75	The next 40..........	5 each
4th.....	50	The next 470..........	2 each
5th.....	25	The next 560..........	1 each

After 100 thousand letters have been received, the senders of the next one thousand letters will receive gifts as follows:

1 and 2........	$100 each	The next 5..	$20 each
3, 4 and 5....	75 each	The next 15..	10 each
6, 7 and 8.....	50 each	The next 304..	3 each
9, 10, 11 and 12,	25 each	The next 663..	1 each

After 150 thousand letters have been received, the senders of the next eleven hundred and nine letters will receive gifts as follows:

1............	$100 each	The next 10..	$20 each
2............	75 each	The next 25..	10 each
3 and 4.......	50 each	The next 585..	2 each
The next 5....	25 each	The next 479..	1 each

Any person may send any number of times for any of above collections. If 5 cents in stamps extra is sent, we will send in December next a printed list of the names of all persons who are entitled to gifts. We make this liberal offer to the readers of THE COLONIST, knowing it will not pay us now, but our object is to introduce our stock and build up a trade. Our mailing points are Toronto and Shrub Mount, Ontario; Rochester, N.Y.; Louisville, Ky.; Painesville, O.; and Chicago, Ill.; and we will guarantee all stock to reach our customers in good condition. We employ no agents but deal direct with customers, and can sell and deliver stock to any part of the United States or Canada, at about one-half the price charged by other nurserymen through agents.

Remember, we will not be undersold by any reliable firm. Send us a list of wants and we will quote you prices, or 10c. for a handsome illustrated catalogue, which you may deduct from first order.

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Leaving the outer wharf at 1 p.m.,

UMATILLA, - September 1st

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.
No Freight received after 3 p. m.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria, Agents.
13th December, 1886. de14

Fro Liverpool to Victoria.

The A 1 Iron Barque,

THOMAS S. STOWE,

Is now loading in Liverpool, to sail early in October. For freight, etc., apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO.
27th Aug., 1888. aug28

British Barque

NORCROSS,

ROOP, Master, from Cardiff.

NOTICE.

Neither the Master nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Agents British Barque "Norcross."
Victoria, Aug. 25, 1888. aug26

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

British Barque Titania from London.

NEITHER CAPTAIN DUNN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson's Bay Company,
THOMAS R. SMITH,
jl31-6t Assistant Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The British Barque,

"TITANIA,"

CAPT. DUNN,

WILL commence discharging freight at the C. P. N. Co.'s Wharf, Victoria Harbor, on or about Wednesday, August 1st. Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's Office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the wharf at Victoria after 4 o'clock, p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Company,
THOMAS R. SMITH,
jl31-6t Assistant Commissioner

London to Victoria, B.C.

THE BRITISH IRON BARQUE

"Mennock"

822 Tons Register 100 A1 Lloyd's.

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☞ Intending shippers can mail their Orders in time for this vessel, and applications for freight terms can be addressed to

Messrs. H. J. Gardiner & Co., 1 Gresham Buildings, Basinghall Street, London, E.C.

Robt. WARD & Co.,
WHARF STREET
Victoria, June 30, 1888. jl1-2w

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OF THE

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STEAMERS

OLYMPIAN and ALASKAN

BETWEEN

TACOMA AND VICTORIA.

The following schedule for the O. R. & N. Co.'s Steamers will be in effect on and after July 1st, 1888, until further notice:—

TACOMA—VICTORIA ROUTE.

Lv Tacoma	8:45 a.m	Lv Victoria	4:30 a.m
Ar Seattle	11:00 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd	7:45 a.m
Lv Seattle	11:15 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd	8:30 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd	2:30 p.m	Ar Seattle	12:00 M.
Lv Pt. Towns'd	2:45 p.m	Lv Seattle	3:30 p.m
Ar Victoria	5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma,	5:30 p.m

TACOMA—SEATTLE ROUTE.

Leave Tacoma.....	8:45 a.m.,	10 a.m.,	6:45 p.m.
Arrive Seattle.....	11 a.m.,	12 M. and	9 p.m.
Leave Seattle.....	3 a.m.,	12:30 and	3:30 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	5:30 a.m.,	2:30 and	5.30 p.m.

On Sunday only two trips.

OLYMPIA AND SEATTLE ROUTE.

Steamer from Tacoma or Seattle to Olympia daily, except Sundays.

Lv Olympia	6 a.m.	Lv Seattle	12:30 p.m.
Lv Steilacoom	8 a.m.	Ar Tacoma	2:30 p.m.
Ar Tacoma	9:30 a.m.	Lv Tacoma	3:00 p.m.
Lv Tacoma	10 a.m.	Lv Steilacoom	4:30 p.m
Ar Seattle	12 M.	Ar Olympia	6:30 p.m.

Telephone No. 59.

W. H. HOLCOMB, General Manager.
C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent.
A. L. MAXWELL, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent,
E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Pass. Agent,
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J. SEHL.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AS I AM ABOUT TO RETIRE FROM active business, I beg to thank my old friends and many customers for their generous patronage and good wishes in the past. The establishment will be renovated and re-opened in a few days under the name of GILMORE & McCANDLESS—A. G. McCandless in charge. Hoping that the new firm may be found worthy of the same confidence as the old, and that old and new customers may still find it to their advantage to trade at the old Pioneer Tailoring and Gents' Furnishing Establishment of June, 1858.

I remain, respectfully yours,
aug15-6t A. GILMORE.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
Funeral Director and Embalmer
Langley Street, Victoria.
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WM. HAMILTON, SR.,
aug7-6mo President.

Municipal Notice

THISTLES!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE owners of lots within the City limits are required to destroy Thistles growing upon their lots forthwith, otherwise the Corporation will have them destroyed at the owner's expense

By order.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, City Clerk.
22nd June, 1888. je23

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August 11, 1888. aug12

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL HIS Valuable Farm of 229 Acres, located on the Chemainus River, and the best locality on the Island for wild fowl. Apply on the premises.

JAMES HABART,
je23-d&w-3mo Chemainus.

SCOTCH HOUSE

VICTORIA, August 18th, 1888.

I have this day disposed of the stock and good-will of my business to my son W. A. MCLEAN and JAMES STEWART, and take this opportunity of thanking the public for their kind patronage so liberally extended to me during my 25 years' experience in business, and trust you will extend the same to my successors.

Yours, respectfully. A. MCLEAN.

-:- McLEAN & STEWART, -:-

Successors to A. McLEAN & CO.,

Beg to inform their friends and the public that they have purchased the stock and good-will of the business carried on by A. MCLEAN & CO. for the last 25 years, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the patronage so liberally extended to their predecessors.

We will re-open with an entirely new stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, specially selected from the best English, Canadian and American markets. aug19

NOTICES.

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HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 20th day of August to the 29th day of September, 1888, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings, or trial of causes triable, or proposed to be tried, elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules may be cited as the "Long Vacation Rules, 1888."

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
1st August, 1888. aug3-1wk

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Herbert A. Harrison, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED IN ANY WAY to the Estate of the said deceased, or to the Victoria, Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard, for coal or wood supplied, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said Estate, or against the said Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard, on account of the coal and wood business thereof, are requested to send particulars thereof to C. E. MALLETTE, attorney in fact for the undersigned, at the office of the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard, Government st., Victoria, before the 20th day of September, 1888. Victoria, Aug. 21st, 1888.

BETSY HENDERSON,
aug22-1mo Administratrix.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate on south bank of Skeena River, to the southward of Point Lambert and opposite the entrance of passage to Inverness, commencing at a post bearing notice marked B. Y. S. W.; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to post marked B. Y. N. W.; thence southerly following line of shore to place of beginning.

Port Essington, B. YOUNG.
August 15, 1888. aug28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 Acres of Land, situated on the south-east end of Smith Island, entrance to Skeena River, commencing at a post (bearing notice) marked C H—S E; thence west 40 chains; thence southerly following shore of Island to point of commencement.

Port Essington, GUST. HOLMES.
Aug. 10th, 1888. aug19

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE IN THE EAST, Dr. Sanson will take charge of my practice and is authorized to receive money on my account and give receipts for the same.

aug2-1m G L MILNE, M D

NOTICE.

DR. RENWICK WILL TAKE CHARGE OF Dr. Milne's patients during my illness and will be at Dr. Milne's office from 10 to 12 a. m., and 7 to 9 p. m. Patients wishing to consult Dr. Renwick will please call at Dr. Milne's office between the above hours,

aug23 GEO. SANSON.

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

August Assessment, Due Sept. 25, 888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 23rd August, 1888, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 22nd September, 1888, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 25th September, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 6th October, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,
The Company's Office, Secretary.
Government St., Victoria, jl18-5t-1w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Wong Teen Luey, who owned three shares, and Yip Chun Kai, who owned one share in the business of the firm Tai Soong & Co., have now, each of his own accord, sold his shares and share to Chun Tan, and Chow Quong, and that this firm, Tai Soong & Co., with all its business and interests, its assets and liabilities, its personal and real estate properties (in particular the building and ground occupied by the firm), its branch business in other places, and its shares in other firms and companies, all these being the properties of the firm, and true account thereof having been taken in the valuation of the shares in question, does not now nor shall hereafter concern in any way whatever Wong Teen Luey and Yip Chun Kai, full payment of the value of their respective shares and share in the firm having been made to them at Hong Kong by Chun Tan and Chow Quong, who now represent the said firm.

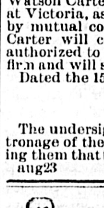
TAI SOONG & CO.,
aug16-1mo Cormorant street, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Robert Carter and Thomas Watson Carter, under the firm of Carter Bros., at Victoria, as Brewers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Thomas Watson Carter will continue the said business and is authorized to collect all accounts due to the late firm and will satisfy all claims against the same. Dated the 15th August, 1888.

ROBERT CARTER.
THOMAS WATSON CARTER.

The undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of the customers of the late firm, assuring them that their orders will be filled promptly.

aug23 T. W. CARTER.



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Scarlet and White Flannels at Cost Prices.

Aug. 5th. **HENRY YOUNG & CO.**

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 7,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25th, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
Ar 7.00 P.M	Ar 1.04 P.M	VICTORIA	De 3.32 P.M	De 8.20 A.M
6.56	1.00	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	3.36	8.24
6.46	12.50 P.M	ESQUIMALT	3.46	8.34
6.21	12.23	GOLDSTREAM	4.11	9.01
5.26	11.28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	5.06	9.56
5.16	11.16	COBBLE HILL	5.16	10.08
5.01	10.59	McPHERSON'S	5.31	10.25
4.51	10.47	KOKSILAH	5.41	10.37
4.46	10.42	DUNCAN'S	5.46	10.42
4.36	10.32	SOMENOS	5.56	10.52
4.14	10.06	CHEMAINUS	6.18	11.18 P.M
	De 9.01	NANAIMO		Ar 12.20
3.16	Ar 8.55		7.16	De 12.29
De 3.01 P.M	De 8.40 A.M	WELLINGTON	Ar 7.31	Ar 12.44

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return until Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

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A. D. CHARLTON,
Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
No. 2 Washington st., Portland, Or. jul21

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—
VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2o'clock.
VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—
FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.
PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1888.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

August 31st.
Str. Princess Louise, Vancouver.
Str. R. P. Rithet, Westminster.
Str. Alaskan, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

August 31st—
Str. Princess Louise, Vancouver.
Str. Alaskan, Port Townsend.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. R. P. RITHET from Westminster.—Mrs Walker, Mrs Durea, W A Russell, Thos McNeely, T G Rayner, T B Pemberton, J Smith, J Heck, Wm Robson, T W Harris, P W Sweet, J C Vermilyea, J B Ackron, W W Finlayson, A Houcks, A J Langwith, T Kitchen, J McKenzie, J Brown, T Muser.

Per Str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Vancouver.—C Spriggs, W King, J A Clarke, P Hugo, W Clarke, Mrs W H Cullen, Mrs C E Redfern, J B Lovell, Miss Redfern, Chas Doering, F Prior, H G Lunney, D G McLane, G W Weeks, J Taylor, S B Gibbs, Rev E Robson, Robert Jeffrey, J H Drummond, E Steward, J A Russell, W L Cusack, A Langrain, T Costell, W G McKenzie, H G Penny, J K Suter, J Hanlan, R Shaw, Mrs English, Miss English, C B Green, G A Cox, Mrs Cox, F Cox, W Fortune, E Allan, J M Fisk, H E Ward, A Buckley, T H McLean, Thos Wood, D H Guffell, J L Tompson, Miss Tompson, Miss Robinson, A Marcy, Miss Sylvester, Miss Halliday, Miss E Maguire, J Destrick, J B Palmer, Mrs Palmer, Mrs Picton, Annie Picton, L Muzzani, Z Prummelli, G Batto, N Garona, C Gissipe, Z Gounero, O Ovitto, R Anmaude, G Gorrula, B Spertolo, A Pentrichi, A Arrago, G Adduci, R Alphonso, D Adassi, Milano Lecara, A J Collins, E H Blakey, G F Bailey, W Beech, E C P Beech, Mary A Shepherd, Mrs Williams, Miss Williams, Master Williams, M Harkins, W H Pedder, T Howard, J Lewis, R L Oakley, L N Lewis, L Lewis, M Detah, Maggie Callaghan, E Hogansen, W Johnson, O Crankison, Miss Crankison, H Crankison, George Vogel, Olga Olden, P E Oldson, A Prinstein, H Ohlson, G H Riddell, J Carnea, C Gonnerson, Mrs Gonnerson, Jno Cain, R Fantala, R Dopero, M Lanjara, T Sanders, R Tantala, D Monteca, Mrs Borthwick, Joe Tonglada, Chas Bochero, F Danzeda, A Fredo Circo, J Fredo Circo, F Godorich, J G Tate, Mrs Scarborough, H Scarborough, W A Houston, Mrs A L Campbell, J Stewart, R Borthwick, A Campbell, Mrs W Cullin, R Smith, H Sutherland, J Woodland, Jno M Coburn, F Walford, W Hodgson, Mrs W Hodgson, Miss Hodgson, Geo Dante.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. R. P. RITHET, from Westminster.—H G Walker, L Miller, Brown Bros, Marvin and Tilton, J Gray, H J Hartnell, D Spencer, Capt Rogers, W G Cameron, C F Finlayson, S J Pitts, W Heathorn, W & J Wilson, S Leiser, Brackman and Kerr, Welch R and Co, Redon and H, Mr Richards, D Oppenheimer, J Smith.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver.—T N Hibben, J Hutcheson, D Spencer, W J McCauley, Rev W H Greene, C DeB Greene, A B Gray and Co, A Holmes, Angus and G, Cowan S and Co, R Shaw, D Spencer and Co, E G Prior, T R Ella, Hall and Lowe, H Bay Co, J C Devlin, J Crawford, Lenz and Leiser, Marvin & T, Nicholles and R, S J Pitts, P McQuade, R T Williams, Simon Leiser, Singer Mfg Co., S T Kelly, Shore and Anderson, W Doherty, C Strouss, J McB Smith, Dom Exp Co.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A Vancouver Skipper.

It is stated that one of our erstwhile real estate agents of Cordova street has "skipped" to the happy country across the border leaving several anxious creditors.—Vancouver *Herald.*

The Trouble at Roslyn Mines.

Adjutant-General Ross G. O'Brien has notified Capt. Pike, of Goldendale, W.T., to hold his troops in readiness to march to Roslyn at a moment's notice, as information has been received that the dissatisfied miners anticipate creating a riot.

Sold His Farm.

Mr. Thos. Tugwell, for many years a resident of Sooke, sold his farm a few days since to Mr. Edward Gordon of the same district for $10,000. It is Mr. Tugwell's intention to settle in Victoria. He was popular in the district, and Sooke's loss will be Victoria's gain.

The Mexico's Passengers.

The following passengers for Victoria are on the steamer Mexico which sailed from San Francisco yesterday: J. Butler, H. R. Donald, Mrs. Haynes, Miss M. Doe, G. Constern, E.A. Pierre, R. Mills, wife and son, E. Williams, F. Smith, Kittie Brandon, Jennie Morse, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Ragazzoni, G. Freye and mother.

Customs Returns.

Collections at the port of Victoria, British Columbia, for the month ending 31st August, 1888, were :

Duties	$81,287 38
Miscellaneous	365 51
Chinese Immigration	485 00
	$82,137 89
Collections August, 1887	66,840 50
Increase	$15,297 39

Advance in Lead.

In four days' time there has been an advance in the price of lead from 4.37½ to 4.82½, and it will probably reach 5. The advance is probably owing to the failure of the Mills bill to pass during this session of Congress. Had this price prevailed sooner the Selkirk Mining Co. would have been the gainers by $1,500 on the ore they have shipped so far this season.

Valuable Real Estate.

In this morning's issue is printed the advertisement of Thos. Trounce, Esq., calling for tenders for a number of lots of real estate in various parts of the city. The property offered for sale includes some of the very finest sites in Victoria, and is very valuable, particularly the handsome residence and grounds on Menzies street, James Bay. The terms of sale are very liberal and should attract a large number of bidders.

The Club Theatre.

This place of popular attraction has recently been thoroughly renovated preparatory to the re-opening to-night (Saturday.) No pains have been spared in adorning the stage and proscenium, the work being executed under the immediate supervision of Mr. Frank Cleaves. The new stars are artists of high repute; the stock company is a sterling one, and has offered Victoria and visitors many an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Inspection.

The annual inspection of the three local batteries of volunteer artillery will take place about the end of this month (September), and Lt.-Col. Prior has ordered parades for Tuesday and Friday evenings of next week at 8 o'clock. Members absenting themselves from these parades should bear in mind the fact that they thereby subject themselves to the penalties of the Militia Act. But it is to be hoped that there will be no necessity to resort to harsh measures in order to compel the men to do their duty.

Mayflowers vs. Mapleleafs.

The third game of the series between the Mayflower and the Mapleleaf baseball clubs will be played at Beacon Hill this afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. The Mayflowers have strengthened their nine considerably and a good game may be expected. Following are the names of the players and their positions:

MAYFLOWERS.	POSITION.	MAPLELEAFS.
Wriglesworth	Catcher	Haggart
Askew	Pitcher	Pierre
Partridge	1st Base	Meldrum
White	2nd Base	Clyde
Baker	3rd Base	Jackson
Borthwick	Short Stop	Beckingham
Humber	Left Field	Dauphine
Mansell	Centre Field	Cox
Geiger	Right Field	McConnell
UMPIRE		Mr. T. Burnes, Jr.

Matches Did It.

A rather amusing, though dangerous scene was witnessed by a reporter on Fort street, Thursday night. A young man was walking quietly down the street smoking a cigar, with evident satisfaction, when his ears caught the words, "Your coat is on fire!" He turned his head to see who was talking, when he noticed smoke issuing frow his pocket in a manner that would do credit to the funnel of a steamer. "Ouch! ouch!" exclaimed he, and with a bound he made for a pool of water close by and was about to cast himself in bodily when a strong hand grasped him, and taking that part of the coat which was now burning brightly, a gentleman rubbed it well, thus extinguishing the flames. The young fellow was profuse in his thanks, and taking off the coat found a large hole burnt in the lining and cloth. He deplored the accident, as he had just secured it from a leading tailor's establishment. Matches caused it. Moral! Don't carry loose matches.

Chee Kung Tong.

At nine o'clock last evening music of the most approved Celestial description reverberated through the streets from the heart of Chinatown. Cymbals clashed, the Chinese fiddle shrieked, and tom-toms rattled until the still air of the evening was rendered hideous with deafening noises. A reporter made an enquiry among the Chinese and was informed by a merchant that the Chee Kung Tong (Freemason) society were celebrating the anniversary of the birthday of their founder, and were also electing a new grand master. They were merely having a good time, he said. The society dates back nearly three hundred years ago, when the Tartars overran China and deposed its emperor, placing one of their own nationality on the throne instead. A society was soon after formed, the object of which was to restore the old dynasty, and not having succeeded, it remains in existence until this day.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.]

De Wolf *v.* Corbin and others.—This action commenced on Wednesday last before Sir Matt. B. Begbie and a special jury. The plaintiff, who is a mining agent, claimed $3,890.34 for moneys advanced on, and expenses incurred in relation to certain mines in the Kootenay district of British Columbia, and also commission on an attempted sale of the said mines. The jury after a prolonged absence returned a verdict for $3,898.02 in favor of the plaintiff and judgment was given accordingly. Mr. Theodore Davie, Q.C., for the plaintiff, and Mr. Charles Wilson for the defendant.

Like Magic.

"It always acted like magic. I had scarcely ever need to give the second dose of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for summer complaints." Mrs. Walter Govenlock, Ethel, Ont.
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IMPORTANT ARREST.

Ex-Chief Woolery Follows a Young Forger to Victoria and Forces Him to Refund $8,500 of His Booty.

On Wednesday last Mr. James H. Woolery, ex-chief of the Seattle police, arrested a young forger in this city and recovered $8,500 of the booty. The capture was a piece of clever detective work very creditable to Mr. Woolery. Several weeks ago circulars were sent to the authorities in all the western cities stating that Arthur White, aged 19, was wanted in Denver, Colorado, where, as cashier of a bank, he had forged the name of his employer, C. M. Kittredge, to a draft for $10,000 on New York, which amount he had collected and then absconded. The circular gave a minute description of the forger and stated a suitable reward would be paid for his arrest. Early in the week a young fellow answering the description of the fugitive, passed through Seattle on his way to Victoria. Mr. Woolery at once telegraphed to Denver, and received instructions to arrest White. The detective started for Victoria, arriving here on Tuesday's boat. He learned that White was travelling under the name of Frank Richardson. Upon arrival here the officer made a tour of the various hotels, and on the register of one he found the name of Frank Richardson. Learning the number of Richardson's room he got the key from the office, and during Richardson's absence went through his baggage. In a valise he found $1,000 in currency which he took charge of, as well as some papers of a useful character in the prosecution of the case. In the evening when Richardson returned from a drive about the city, Mr. Woolery followed him to his room, and there charged him with being Arthur White, the Denver bank defaulter. At first the accused put on a bold front and denied ever having been in Denver, but Mr. Woolery laughed at him, and told him he was only making bad matters worse by adding the crime of lying to forgery and embezzlement.

THE LAST CHANCE.

"But I am in British Columbia, and you claim to be an American officer," said Richardson; "how can you reconcile that?"

"Oh that's easy enough," was the reply. "I have evidence enough to put you in the chain gang here for five years for bringing stolen property into the province, and then forgery is an extraditable crime, and after you have served five years here, we will take you back to Denver and give you a few years there."

A GOOD YOUNG MAN.

Finding the game was up, Richardson confessed to being the party the detective was in search of. He said his employer, Mr. Kittredge, was one of the best men he ever met. He was honest and he believed everyone else to be honest. "But," said Richardson, "he got slipped up on me. I am not what you would call a fast young man, but I am what some people would call a goody-goody boy. I never drink, smoke or associate with fast women. I always attend church and Sunday-school, and people thought butter would not melt in my mouth, but I fooled them. The only thing I regret is that I took the money from such a good man."

WOOLERY'S REWARD.

White then turned over the money and certificates to the amount of $8,500 and drew a note for the balance, $1,500. Mr. Woolery telegraphed the facts to Mr. Kittredge, at Denver, and asked if he desired to prosecute White. The reply came back, "No. Telegraph me $7,600, keep the balance, and let the boy go." Mr. Woolery at once released the prisoner and will telegraph the $7,600 to its rightful owner. The notes from White will be sent by express, and according to instructions Mr. Woolery put $900 in his pocket, as the result of a very clever piece of detective work.

White is a fine looking young fellow, only 19 years of age, with a bright and pleasant countenance.

NEWS FROM ALASKA.

Arrival of the "Elder"—The Topham Party Heard From—Treadwell Mine Returns—Work on Various Mines.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder, Capt. Hunter, arrived at the ocean dock at 10 o'clock last night from Alaska, with 115 round-trip passengers and 35 secured at Alaskan points. Just before the vessel arrived at Victoria Capt. Hunter was presented with a testimonial signed by all the passengers, thanking him for his courtesy and kindness to them during the trip. The Captain is popular with all and his passengers but do him justice in giving expression to their appreciation.

The following mining news is taken from our Alaskan exchanges:

Eighty thousand dollars in gold was the amount turned out from the Treadwell mine, on Douglas Island, during the month ending July 10th.

Ten stamps of the eighty in the Alaska Union mill, on Douglas Island, will be taken out and placed on the property of the company in the Basin. Nothing but the stamps will be removed, so that they can be replaced at any time and without much cost. The free milling ores in the company's mine will be run through the mill and the free gold caught on plates, while the concentrates and heavy galena ores will be shipped below for treatment.

The 5-stamp mill on the Lucky Chance lode, near Sitka, has been running for several weeks on, it is said, a most excellent rock, but up to the present no reports have reached this office as to the results. There are good prospects in that section, but so far none of them have been developed to a successful termination, owing, it is said, to bad management on the part of those having them in charge.

Work on the Bear's Nest group is being pushed ahead vigorously, and a force of men is worked day and night. The necessary buildings have been completed, and the machinery for running the drills is in excellent order. Mr. Benn, the president of the company, who has been here a short time inspecting the property, stated that it was the intention to have a 120-stamp mill in operation about next July.

The Takou Consolidated Mining company have completed the wagon road leading to their property, about one and a half miles from Juneau, and have been busy grading for the foundation for their stamp mill, which they expect to arrive on the Elder. The lumber for their mill is being placed on the ground as rapidly as possible, and other necessary labor is being executed under the management of superintendent J. W. Van Brocklin. This mill will be in operation this fall, and from all indications will be another gold producing factor in Alaska.

Harold W. Topham, Edwin H. Topham, William Williams, and Geo. Broke, the famous mountain climbers, who passed Juneau last month on their way to Mt. St. Elias, took passage on deGroff & Co.'s schooner Alpha for Yakutat. Arriving there safely they hired a fleet of canoes and took about 25 natives and four white men, two whom went from Juneau last spring—Finn and Pease—and proceeded to Icy bay, at which place they were to ascend a river as far as possible, then disembark and proceed on foot, carrying their supplies and camp equipages on their backs. They are bold and expert climbers having the best modern apparatus and conveniences for lessening the fatigues and dangers incident upon such expeditions, but it is a thousand to one that they will not succeed in reaching the summit. The party are supplied with scientific apparatus for determining altitudes, distances, etc., and are artists with the pencil and brush, and whether they succeed in reaching the summit of the grand old mountain or not, we may be prepared for something interesting and instructive on their return.

Jack Dalton arrived on the Active at Sitka from Yakutat, and brought news that a skeleton of a white man had been found at Port Mandby a short distance from shore, where was his boat. The theory is that the man had been washed ashore in a storm, and from marks on the sand had crawled on his hands and knees to the piont where his remains were found. He evidently died from exhaustion or starvation, and his flesh devoured by wild beasts. Dalton buried the remains and covered the grave with the boat.

TO BE FORTIFIED.

San Juan's Strategic Position to be Utilized—A Position Which Commands the Straits.

Mr. W. J. L. Wharton, F.R.S., Hydrographer to the Royal Navy, is in the city in connection with the colonial defense system. He will leave on Monday morning for San Juan Bay in the Caroline to examine its strategic position with a view to the erection of forts and an examination into its capabilities as a Harbor of Refuge. It occupies a position opposite Cape Flattery, and affords safe anchorage for vessels of all classes. With a breakwater against the southwest winds it would unquestionably become one of the best harbors, in every sense of the word, on the coast. The construction of fortifications on the headlands of the harbor would command the entrance of the Straits. From land to land the distance from the harbor point to Cape Flattery is but 12 miles, and guns placed at San Juan Bay would easily command this stretch of water. There is no safe anchorage on the American side so that it will be readily seen it holds the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, controlling all Sound ports. The fact that good anchorage exists to any depths makes of the harbor one of refuge for all British vessels, the importance of which cannot be over-estimated. During the visit here of Mr. W. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, he, in company with Capt. Devereaux, will examine the harbor of San Juan with a view to the erection of a lighthouse and the proposed breakwater. He will report to the Dominion Government on his return. Mr. Wharton, Mr. Smith and Capt. Devereaux will meet at San Juan and critically examine the situation. The step about to be taken is a most important one, and is indicative of the strong feeling now prevalent in England in favor of a more efficient system of colonial defence. It is trusted the observations of the gentlemen mentioned will result in San Juan being fortified; its value as a strategic point can be seen at once by a glance at the map.

AN ISLAND HOME.

Mr. H. J. Robertson, a Retired Merchant, of Foo Chow, Purchases Moresby Island, and will Reside on it with His Family.

Mr. Horatio J. Robertson arrived in this province from China last summer, and since then has divided his attention between Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster, and at the present time is residing with his wife, two sons and a daughter, in the residence of Bishop Sillitoe at Sapperton. The remainder of his family five sons and two daughters, have been at school in Scotland, and will reach Westminster in the course of a couple of weeks. Mr. Robertson is a gentleman of considerable means, acquired in the Orient, where he has been a resident for thirty-five years. He became charmed with the beauty of scenery and agreeable climate of this part of the coast, and determined to secure himself a property, and make a comfortable home in which to pass the remainder of his days.

With this object in view, he yesterday completed the purchase of the total acreage of Morsby Island, buying 280 from the Government and the balance of the 1,500 acres, which comprise the area of the island, from Mr. J. W. Hollins and sons, who have resided on there since 1869. Out of the 1,500 acres 600 are available for, though only 60 are now under cultivation. The island is very favorably situated, the coast steamers skirting its west shore in going to and from Victoria and the mainland, while ocean going steamers pass along its eastern shore. The air, like that of the other islands of the archipelago, is balmier than that of Victoria, and the soil is capable of producing fruits of many varieties to perfection and in abundance, while grain and vegetables also grow in luxuriance. It is known as "plum island" among the adjacent settlers, owing to the luscious quality and great bearing capacity of that class of fruit tree planted there by Mr. Hollins. There is plenty of good timber on the island, and only one hill, in which it is stated are mineral deposits—iron, silver and gold. In fact there are several records of claims in the land office. The scenery of island and sea and mountain from Moresby is of an enchanting description, and it would be difficult to find anywhere in the world a more desirable spot for a country residence.

It is the new owner's intention to extensively develop the resources of his island home, and he will go largely in for fruit growing, stock and poultry raising and dairying, besides other branches of mixed farming. There are already several small residences on the island, formerly occupied by the Messrs. Hollins, but next year it is the new purchaser's intention to erect a handsome and spacious villa for the accommodation of himself and family. He will at once proceed with the work of clearing and improving the cultivable land, and hopes in a few years to have one of the most attractive and profitable ranches on the coast. Outside of some domestic sheep which have became wild from neglect, there is no game on the island, a fact which Mr. Robertson, unlike other old countrymen, considers fortunate, for there is no fear of his crops being raided by hungry deer and other animals.

Mr. Robertson thinks that the worth and beauty of these islands are not fully appreciated by the people of this province. He has no doubt that in the course of a few years handsome country houses, and well cultivated farms will dot the islands where only now a solitary small house may be seen. He is confident that others, like himself, who have returned from business in the Asiatic East, will be glad to purchase a home amid the beauties and wealth of nature, which have been distributed with a lavish hand among the islands of our coast. A residence among them, in his opinion, is preferable to a return to England or Scotland.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Reformed Episcopal Church services on Sunday, at the usual hours of public worship, conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Reid. Sunday school in the afternoon, at 2:45 o'clock. Weekly services on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Baptist Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. Praise service by the Sunday school in the evening.

The old game dealer, R. Beauchamp, Yates street, has arranged for a good supply of grouse and venison for Saturday. *

THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL NIGHTMARE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Last night, having partaken of a somewhat heavy supper, I fell into a condition which was not exactly sleep, nor was it waking. Immediately my inward eye was opened, I saw our beauteous city, streets, buildings and sidewalks all lit up by a considerably more diffusive and powerful illumination than the ordinary rays of the electric light. The natural impulse to look upward was rewarded by the vision of a new and singular peripatetic body in the atmosphere (it was too near to say the heavens) which appeared to overshadow and peculiarly belong to this locality, and to be making efforts (energetic, though too often futile) to direct its course now to one point, and now to another, in our city limits; then again to dart away in the direction of Mount Baker and the shores of Cadboro Bay. At first, methought, the apparition was in seeming like a row of golden goose-eggs arranged at equal distances along a silken string, but as I saw it more distinctly I could clearly make out a collection of two-story buildings joined together at the basement by connecting links of corridor. Good Heavens! this can never be the hospital about which we have all been talking, I exclaimed, in sore perplexity; and yet this fugitive and phantom building was assuredly constructed on the principle of the pavilion plan!

Inspired with irresistible desire to solve the mystery, I gave immediate chase to the resplendant vision, which to my exceeding satisfaction, seemed to be slowly but surely sinking earthwards somewhere near the long-accepted site at Cadboro Bay. I arrived breathless, just as it had floated, light as thistle-down, within four inches of the rocky meadow-land of the selected site. Without a doubt it *was* the Hospital; and being one of the most ardent advocates of reconsideration of position, I naturally felt not a little mortified at ending my pursuit of the long-talked of edifice in such a universally despised, scouted spot. It may have been the psychological effect of disapproval or some other reason which immediately propelled the visionary building skyward at the very moment that my feet had crossed the threshold of the door, which happened to be nearest to the place where I had stood. "This is beyond a joke," I murmured gravely; however, as I always take my pleasures sadly, I determined I would take my terrors gaily; and revive a fainting spirit by the memory of Guy of Warwick, Joan of Arc and Dr. Faustus; when my fears were suddenly dispelled by the arrival of a crowd of nurses, whose pink gowns and dainty caps were most celestially set off by the bright looks of welcome they accorded their unwilling visitant. "*At last* we have a patient!" they exclaimed. "Oh how delighted I am that it is a man!" "How old should you suppose he was," cried one of them. "Patient, how old are you?" echoed the somewhat stately and acidulated lady principal. "Last winter, madam, I attained my jubilee," I said, using the word on purpose as a delicate allusion to the title of my singular and soaring prison house. "A quarter's fine for bringing in that hateful word," they cried in unison; "we are quite wearied out of patience by the sight of 'jubilee' in all the papers, and the institution *never* is described under that title here." Alas! arrayed as I was in the costume of the bedchamber, I fumbled vainly in the region where I generally carry money, and was obliged at last to give an i.o.u. for the aforesaid modest penalty. As I was being guided to the largest ward, furnished with rows of exquisitely white and spectral beds, I ventured to enquire of my attendants how they managed to procure the newspapers. "THE COLONIST goes everywhere," they said, "and of course it comes to us," and until recently we took the *Times*, but lately it has grown so poor we cannot stand it any longer, so we gave it up. We take the European papers too, they come to us upon a special line of carrier-pigeons and balloons." I ventured next to ask them what they named the institution, since it was not called the Ju— I checked myself before another i.o.u. had been extravagantly thrown away upon this miserable word. "Well, as our architecture is a little in the style of the John Hopkins' hospital, a large percentage of our hospital officials and directors say it should be called after a man. Opinion is not yet unanimous upon the subject, some of the officials call it the Mars Chudley, a far larger and more influential party, the John Davie hospital, but I believe the greater number, if a census could be taken on the matter, would be found to speak about it as St. Job's. That is because there's such a fund of patience needed to have anything to do with it, and most of us are growing very tired of flying round and round in space and never settling down for any length of time in any place. We anchored for a good long time upon the site near Cadboro Bay, but Dr. Davie gave us notice there, and once we settled down where Government and Douglas meet, but a large circus company arrived and took the place by contract, so we had to quit; and we have sometimes anchored for a breathing space at spots outside the city limits, but the cry is universal there, 'move on, move on.'"

At this a great stamping and snorting of celestial horses became audible in the empyrean, and quite a cry went through the ward; "The visiting physicians, how delighted they will be to find a patient!" and a little blue-eyed, golden-haired probationer exclaimed under her breath, "Oh, how I hope that he will be an operation case, I am so very tired of doing nothing, and I know that I shall never learn to bandage properly by all this practicing upon the legs of chairs." Mutely imploring an impartial heaven to frustrate her educational intentions with regard to me, I hastily put up my hand to see if I had still retained my night-cap, and was comforted to find that woollen cone of scarlet knitting still adorned my grizzled, and upon the summit, hairless pate! "The first I see is Dr. Blupils," said the small probationer from the window, "and just appearing from behind that cloud, how very fortunate, I see the carriage of the eminent anatomist, Sir Michael Probe." "Why don't they *come?*" I cried in a most agonizing torture of suspense. "They always walk through all the wards and look enquiringly at every bed in hopes of finding patients; but they've never been successful, till to-day, and now *you've* come and we shall soon be busy!" and she clapped her hands.

An immense scuffling of feet, and gabble of all kinds of voices, was the herald of the advent of the visiting physician, and the long array of students, to the ward in which I found myself imprisoned, in no very enviable frame of mind. First came in Dr. Blupils, with his students, and when they had pummelled me all over, and done working with their double barrelled stethescopes, there entered Sir Michael Probe with all *his* following, and to my alarm the two great pathological professors nearly came to blows over my bed. In vain I told them that I had been supping recently on lobster salad, and it *never* had agreed with me and never would. Blupils would have it there was an extensive cardiac derangement, and insisted on my taking a long course of digitalis, belladonna, amyl and a host of such-like sweepings of the drug store, while Sir Michael Probe insisted that I was in an extremely critical condition, vowed he had detected perforation of the vermiform appendix, and suggested an immediate laparotomy. At this terrific word I gave one bound out of the window of the ward which happened to be standing wide open for ventilation, and discovered that the hospital was once again on solid ground. Moreover, to my indignation and surprise, I found it had been anchored this time on a grass plot just exactly opposite to my front door. Amazing impudence which could have contemplated for one moment such a site for such a building; and although a fugitive, lashed onward by the terrors of "immediate laparotomy," I snatched one instant to call loudly to the helmsman of the institution, "Kindly look out where you're going, and be good enough to choose another anchorage; there's plenty more."

At this I was awakened by a shaking from my own Matilda, who informed me that she really *could* not listen any longer to such snoring—so I turned upon my side, and having murmured, "Lobster salad, pray excuse me," went to sleep again and dreamt no more.

PATERFAMILIAS.

24th Aug., 1888.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Van Horne and party left for the east yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. Campbell arrived from Winnipeg last night.

Robert Jaffray, a prominent citizen of Toronto, is at the Driard.

William Heathorn, proprietor of the Victoria boot and shoe factory, leaves for San Francisco to-day. He will be absent about ten days

Mrs. Humphrey Ward, author of "Robert Elsmere," is the wife of a London *Times* writer. She is of slight figure, with colorless face, dark hair and bright eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson, Miss Robinson, Mrs. E. C. P. Beech, William Beech, Miss Shephard, and J. Crichton-Stewart registered at the Driard last night from England.

Mrs. "St. Elmo" Evans Wilson has bought and decorated a luxurious home near Mobile with the proceeds of her gorgeous novels. She writes in a Chinese pagoda bower in her flower garden.

Dr. Girdwood, of Montreal, professor of chemistry in McGill university, and formerly chief surgeon of the C. P. R., spent Thursday in the city, and returned east yesterday. He met several of his former pupils here.

C. D. Rand left for Vancouver this morning. He will start on Sunday's train for New York and other eastern cities. It is rumored that he will enter into a life partnership with one of Nova Scotia's daughters.

Walter Gravely of Vancouver, and Miss Fannie M. Moore, daughter of Mr. Robt. Moore of San Francisco, were married last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gravely will arrive here in a few days on the way to their future home in Vancouver.

Hamilton Smith, jr., of London, Eng., registered at the Driard yesterday evening. He has been spending a couple of months in San Francisco, and will return to England *via* the C. P. R. Mr. Smith was formerly a resident of San Francisco, and is delighted at the wonderful progress it has made since he was there six years ago, and thinks it the most charming place on the continent in which to live. He also referred to the change in the Sound towns for the better since he last passed through there in May. Their progress is marvellous.

Geo. A. Cox, of Toronto, accompanied by his wife and son, arrived from the east last night and registered at the Driard. Mr. Cox is general manager of the Midland section of the Grand Trunk system of railways. It was chiefly due to his efforts that the amalgamation of a number of railways with the Grand Trunk was accomplished. He was formerly a telegraph agent in Peterboro', Ont., and has done much towards making that town the important business centre it now is. He [illegible] aires.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The slaughter of the innocents has begun.

The Steward of Royal Hospital thanks Mr. J. J. Russell and Mrs. Rudlin for donations of plums.

A fine line of children's suits now opening at the Golden Rule Clothing Store, Yates street. *im*

Burglars continue their depredations in Seattle. On Thursday night B. Wells' market, the Eureka restaurant and the Seattle pork factory were feloniously entered.

Underwood and Soucey, the two waiters of the steamer Olympian, arrested at Seatle for smuggling opium from Victoria, claim they found the drug in one of the staterooms of the steamer.

Amongst the freight of the steamer Premier from Seattle to Vancouver yesterday were two car loads of hops to be shipped to London *via* the Canadian Pacific.

MARINE.

Steamer George W. Elder is due from Alaska.

Steamer Umatilla will go south this afternoon at one o'clock.

Steamer Mexico sailed from San Francisco yesterday, and will be due on Monday morning.

NOTICE.

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The General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, at the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order of the Directors,
CHARLES E. POOLEY,
Secretary.
Dated,
Victoria, 29th August, 1888. aug30

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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